

was our first & dinner crop very
early up & was up in crop
& dinner is very something
had lots of reded, the manzanitas
still look dol. and I don't
know what to do, we have
strawberries now on our own
vines, the crop of fruit promises
to be very good, all danger of
frost is past, Wash seems more
like himself than he has for a
year and is building Japan
persimmon and oranges and
making himself really useful.
Charlie expects to go down into
Monterey Co. for a few days the
last of next week. I am afraid
there is no chance for Miss Bury
Louisa Overley has been waiting
trying to hear of a school for
a good while, and having failed
everywhere else will I presume
try there. They are very much
dissatisfied with their principal
at the Currier but don't think they

want a lady
will other school
full. Her health
is not
Dear Charlie
but the
Diamonds
as Health.
We did not
have hail here.
Wheat & sand
thing about
Miss DeWalt.
Hard is
Mother's
Yours
Niles Tuesday Apr. 23.
1878?

I wrote last eve to Mrs. Sill
inviting her and her sister up. I
presume you will hear of it from Mrs.
Sill. I mentioned that if their visit
included Sat, and Sunday we might
perhaps have you and Mrs. Sill to be
with us those days, also suggested
Mrs. D's boarding her husband's
train. Glad you had an outing Sat,
and that you had pleasant company
also that Mrs. S. was more like herself.
Joe sends his report here, and Charlie
has reckoned his per ct. I send you
his letter for this week that you may
see his report. The week before it
was 77, 3. He was out part of that
week you know. He seems to be
going down in ^{geometrus} Algebra and up
in Algebra and Latin.

He is talking a good deal about * much of what is owing will
how he is to spend his vacation. ^{We have no} He collected I cannot say, but
He would like to go to Navajo ^{Help no} think there is enough of old
and wanted to know if you would ^{No. and if you can't get a} accounts to at least cover losses
not go with him. I told him ^{one, because she is} on this and it ought to more than
I did not suppose it would do ^{done, since I smile very} do it. This being a prosperous
at all for you to go up on a year will make it easier to
Schwaefer, and it was a very collect. It does not seem possible
expensive trip by land. If you are so much lighter than in
could go up and sketch with the summer season when they
Cousin Sue I am not sure winter can absorb all that.
but it would be as good a As soon as I can I am going to get
thing as you could do. If she should ^{get a} Papa to see what they were for
happen to invite you don't refuse, ^{the same month last year and} the same month last year and
but I don't imagine she will, if ^{also to see how much is now owing} also to see how much is now owing
she took anyone up it would to the men. Papa is going to fill
be her mother.

You ask about business. Shinn
and Co. have \$15 00, in bank ^{and I smile very}
and \$2 3 00, yet to collect of
this year's business. There is
some owing to men I do not
know just how much. Had